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Applicant: Shair, et al. Examiner: Ludlow, J.M.
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Filed: February 7, 2001
For: METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF REACTION PRODUCTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced matter:

- 1) Response to Restriction/Election Requirement; and
- 2) Return Postcard.

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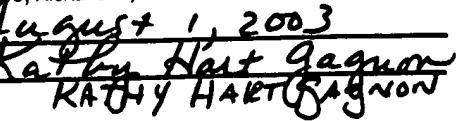
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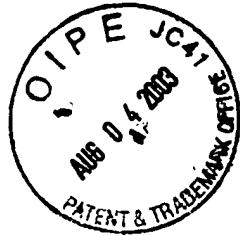
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 1, 2003 (Paper Number 7),
Applicant elects Group III (claims 16-17), drawn to a compound, classified in class 540, subclass 1.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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